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FOR:	INCORPORATION OF A PHASE MAP INTO FAST MODEL-BASED OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION SIMULATION KERNELS TO ACCOUNT FOR NEAR AND MID-RANGE FLARE			

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

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